

RUSH FOR QUARTERS AT OLYMPIC GAMES

**Stockholm Will Be Crowded with
Visitors to See World's
Athletic Carnival.**

The near approach of the Olympic games which will be held at Stockholm, Sweden, next Summer, is stirring athletic circles in all countries to a high pitch, and discussions concerning the best methods to regain the laurels carried off by the American team in the 1908 Olympiad are rife among all athletes.

England in particular is keen to re-establish the supremacy of its athletes on track and field, but the best method for accomplishing this has given rise to numerous controversies. The problem of coaching and training is causing the most discussion, but the advocates of the American system of preparing athletes is growing, and in spite of the prejudice against him the paid coach will probably become a feature in the amateur sporting world of Europe.

The stadium where the games will be held is nearing completion rapidly. It is ideally located, only one-half hour by car lines from the centre of the city and in a beautiful park. There is nothing temporary in the structure, and when completed it promises to be one of the finest athletic fields in the world. It is solidly built to withstand the trying effects of the Swedish climate, and in design embraces the latest ideas in stadium building.

The managers of the games are already being besieged by all nations with applications for tickets, and if it continues at the present rate the seating capacity, which is estimated at 28,000, will be exhausted long before the time set for the games. It has been advised that foreign visitors book their tickets long in advance to avoid disappointment.

Committees of several foreign countries of the Olympic games have visited Stockholm and found the task of securing accommodations for their competitors very difficult. Even the hotel facilities have been exhausted, and it was not without great difficulty that the British Olympic Council, which made a visit to the scene of the games, were successful in closing negotiations for little more than those now being asked for the British team.

Many of the hotels are holding out for the last minute arrivals in the hope of reaping the harvest from the late foreign visitors. A committee of home officials has been appointed to look after the interests of many foreign visitors, and is now busily engaged in its work.

Entries have been received from almost every civilized country on the globe, even China and Japan having signified their intention of entering.

The American team already rules favorite at Stockholm, and it is expected that the Stars and Stripes will be represented in almost every event, excepting Association football. The Swedish athletes who attended the games at London are strong in their appreciation of the prowess of Americans, and they expect that the team this time will be even stronger than that of 1908.

The Rev. De Courcy-Laffan, who was Secretary of the English Olympiad, was at Stockholm a short time ago and expressed

appreciation of the manner in which Sweden is preparing to entertain the athletes of the world on the occasion. He promised that his country would be represented by at least 150 athletes in the various events, and that the team would make an energetic attempt to regain the honors formerly held by them in these sports.

From other countries reports are being constantly received of preparations of teams for the games, and judging from the indications the affair will be the largest held since the revival of the Olympic sports.

Princeton Club's Indoor Games.

Princeton indoor day will take place this year on the afternoon of March 23 in the Seventh Regiment Armory. The annual indoor races under the auspices of the Princeton Club of New York will be participated in by sixty schools, which have been invited to send their representatives. Although this is only the second meet of the Princeton Club, the success of that which was held last year has brought immediate response from the schools this year, and there is no question as to the active competition which is bound to result to secure the Princeton prizes. Keene Fitzpatrick will referee the games, and the Captains of the Princeton athletic teams will be the judges.